

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2156  
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TUMMALAPALLE MINING AND MILLING PROJECT  
Deora Shri Milind Murlu

**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

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- (a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has given its approval for acquiring land for the Tummalapalle Mining and Milling Project being set up by Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (UCIL) at Cuddapah district in Andhra Pradesh ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the purpose/aim behind setting up the project including the total cost of the project ;
- (d) the number of persons likely to get direct employment including employment to Project Affected Persons (PAP); and
- (e) the time by which the Project is likely to be commissioned ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has conveyed its approval for acquisition of land for the Tummalapalle Mining & Milling Project being set up by the Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL) in the Cuddapah District of Andhra Pradesh. About 1315 acres of land is proposed to be acquired.
- (c) The purpose behind setting up the project is to meet the uranium fuel requirements of the nuclear power programme. The total estimated cost of the project as on December 2005 is Rs.1029.57 crore.
- (d) The project will provide direct employment to about 934 persons in various categories including employment to Project Affected Persons (PAPs).
- (e) The mine is proposed to be commissioned within 30 months and the Mill in 36 months from the date of sanction i.e. zero date.